# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4175
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2005
IRREGULARITIES IN DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received a large number of complaints from various individuals, NGOs, Dental Associations and others during 2001 to 2004 regarding corruption, mismanagement and misdeeds of the President, Dental Council of India;

(b) whether the Hon`ble High Court of Kerala vide its judgement has directed to take suitable remedial and punitive action against the Dental Council of India and its President; and

(c) if so,the action taken by the Government in this matter?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) Complaints were received during the period in question from various quarters against the working of the former President of the Dental Council of India. The Kerala High Court in its judgment dated 25 May 2004 had directed that appropriate remedial and punitive action be taken after studying the report of the Justice Anil Dev Singh Commission and hearing the petitioners and respondents Further action in the matter is being taken accordingly.